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Complete if Known Effective on 12/08/2004. 10/774,641-Conf. #8792 ees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). Application Number **TRANSMIT** February 9, 2004 Filing Date First Named Inventor Ulrich NOACK For FY 2005 Examiner Name M. D. Masinick 2125 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 2694-0140P TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT Attomey Docket No. 910.00 (\$) METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) x Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2448 Deposit Account Name: For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of Credit any overpayments fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **EXAMINATION FEES FILING FEES SEARCH FEES Small Entity** Small Entity **Small Entity Application Type** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fees Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) 200 Utility 300 150 500 250 100 Design 200 100 100 50 130 65 150 160 Plant 200 100 300 80 Reissue 300 150 500 250 600 300 Provisional 200 100 0 0 0 0 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES **Small Entity** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Description Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100 Multiple dependent claims 360 180 **Total Claims** Extra Claims Fee Paid (\$) **Multiple Dependent Claims** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee Paid (\$) 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Fee Paid (\$) **Total Sheets** Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$) - 100 = /50 (round up to a whole number) x 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ... 790.00 1251 Extension for response within first month 120.00 SUBMITTED BY Registration No. (703) 205-8026 32,334 Telephone Signature Joe McKipney Muncy 27295 Name (Print/Type GALUSE Date June 23, 2006

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